

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Lowell L. Winger et al.  
Serial No.: 10/624,253  
Title: METHOD AND/OR CIRCUIT FOR BINARY ARITHMETIC  
DECODING DECISIONS BEFORE TERMINATION  
Filed: July 22, 2003  
Attorney Docket No.: 1496.00317 / 03-0781  
Examiner: Rao, A.  
Art Unit: 2621  
In Response To: Office Action mailed May 30, 2008

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 28, 2008.
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☐ Enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) **required**).
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

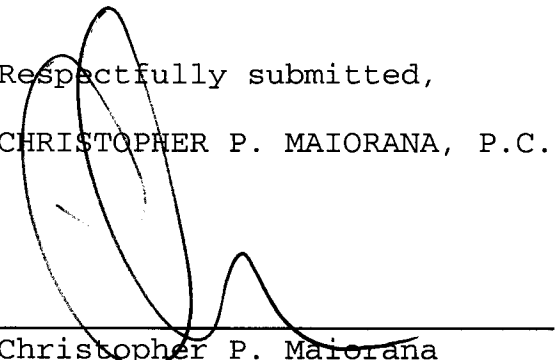
3. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the filing fee of \$810.00 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Account No. 12-2252.

4. ☐ Applicant also requests a \_\_\_\_ month extension of time for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Total Filing Fee. \$810.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 28, 2008

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